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BROADCAST

Community Leadership College Announces Four Seminars

The City of Rock Island and Neighborhood Partners have announced the 2003 Community Leadership College. Four seminars will be held in January and February:

Take a Good Look Around You

January 13, 2003, 6:30 p.m. - Quad City Botanical Center, 2525 4th Ave.

Appearance matters! What is it that you love about your surroundings? What could you do without? When was the last time you looked carefully at some of the places most familiar to you? Too often we take the appearance of our houses, schools, neighborhoods and city streets for granted. Scenic America has put together some exercises that help citizens visually assess their communities with the mantra that "change is inevitable; ugliness is not." Dean Sheaffer will lead an exercise and talk about the importance of visual awareness, different assessment tactics and their applicability at any level.

Mission-Based Leadership

January 27, 2003, 6:30 p.m. - Hauberg Civic Center, 1300 24th Street

A clearly defined mission can lead your organization to great success. One that is poorly defined can lead to fragmentation, disappointed volunteers and funding difficulty. Join us as Rock Islander Randy Richards dissects how your mission can impact all areas of your organization. Learn how to get more from your mission and advance your cause or purpose through organizational strengths. Using a juicy case study, Dr. Randy Richards will help you understand the components of a good mission statement, the types of things leaders do to stay mission-focused and how you should never abandon your mission.

Creating a Great Newsletter

February 4, 2003, 6:30 p.m. - Olin Education Building, Augustana College

Newsletters are the public face of most grassroots organizations. The importance of putting together a newsletter that reaches the right audience, sets the right tone, looks good and gets distributed appropriately and on time cannot be underestimated. If you're experienced with newsletters or not, you'll pick up great tips from our panelists. Jane Van Vooren-Rogers, Leslie Thompson and Rhonda Krahl will provide software suggestions as well as demonstrate how newsletters are created successfully in the corporate and major not-for-profit venues. Don't forget to bring your own newsletters for a short critique session.

Promoting Volunteerism in Your Organization

Feb. 17, 2003, 6:30 p.m.—Dr. Tracey Spaeth Performing Arts Center, Alleman High School, 1103 40th Street

This lively and informative program will provide tips on how to recruit, manage and retain volunteers. The session includes ideas for training your helpers and suggestions on appropriate recognition for individuals who raise funds, provide organizational direction or assist in any capacity for not-for-profit and grassroots organizations. Part of the evening will be devoted to creating a Volunteerism Tip Sheet, where we'll ask session participants to share their own successful methods for recruiting, organizing and rewarding volunteers. The session is led by Sally Worden.

Cost is free to Rock Island residents and \$12.00 per course to non-Rock Island residents. Course is limited to space available. Registration closes 3 days prior to course.

To enroll E-Mail to: planning@ri.lincon.org or phone: Glenda Simons at (309) 732-2900.

Broadway Warms Up Winter with Porch Party

You've heard your neighbors talk about it and it sounds like a lot of fun, but you've never done it. Well, now's your chance – sign up to attend the ninth annual Broadway Historic District Association's Porch Party! This year's event will be 1:30 to 4 p.m., Sunday, February 23. The idea is to bring neighbors together at a time when we're all likely to be hibernating from winter. And best of all, it's free and includes refreshments!

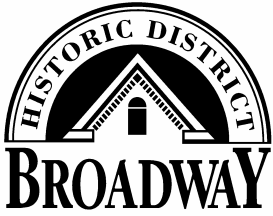
Each guest will be invited to visit two Broadway homes. You'll receive an invitation to the first house prior to the event. Then, you'll get the location of the second home while you're at the party.

Everyone is welcome to participate as a guest, or if you would like, you can serve as a host by opening up your home to several of your neighbors. To be included on the guest list, or to volunteer as a host, please contact Bob or Barb Braun at 788-1769 or braun@qconline.com by February 9.

The Broadway Board

Martha Dismer	788-0823	Deb Magnuson	786-3927
Ed Hanna	794-1712	Linda Rowe	788-8858
Sue Carothers	786-5768	Bill Rowand	788-2473
Mary Littig	793-1865	Bob Braun	788-1769
Jeff McKinley	793-1060		

Board Meetings are usually held on the third Thursday of each month. If you wish to attend a meeting, please contact a board member for the time and date for the next meeting.



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Committee Chair Assignments 2003

Committee chair assignments were appointed at the November meeting of the Broadway Historic District Association. They are:
February Porch Party: Bob Braun
Constitution Committee: Bill Rowand, Linda Rowe
Election Committee: Appointed prior to election
Gift to the Street: Martha Dismer
Great Unveiling: Deb & Paul Magnuson
Historic Street Lighting: Sue Carothers, Ed Hanna
Mothers Day Tour: Sue Carothers, Deb Magnuson
Neighborhood Concerns: Sue Carothers
Neighborhood Partners Representatives Main: Martha Dismer
Alternate: Linda Rowe
Newsletter: Nancy Hanna, Jeff McKinley
Nominating Committee: Appointed in the fall
Plantings: Jeff McKinley
Realtor Files: Ed Hanna, Mary Littig
Restoration in Progress Signs: Bill Rowand, Ed Hanna, Mary Littig
Web Site: Ed Hanna
Welcome Basket: Sue Carothers and Linda Rowe
Arts Committee: Deb Magnuson, Diane Oestreich
Anyone wanting to serve on any of the committees, contact the chairperson to volunteer.



Three Broadway residents who are members of the Rock Island Police Department-Senior Volunteer Patrol met recently before beginning duty. They are from left, Sue Carothers, Bill Rowand and Ed Hanna. Other members of the patrol from Broadway are Deb Magnuson, Rose Kuhn and Tom Kuhn.

Broadway Board Members - Officers Elected

One new board member was elected and two were re-elected at the October meeting of the Broadway Historic District Association. Elected for a three-year term was Jeff McKinley. Bill Rowand and Bob Braun were re-elected to three-year terms.

Officers re-elected at the November meeting were:

President – Ed Hanna
Vice-President – Sue Carothers
Secretary – Linda Rowe
Treasurer – Bob Braun

Mary Littig was appointed to fill the remainder of the term of Kati Bushur, who moved from Broadway.

Lincoln School News

December 19 at 4:30 - **L**earning **a**nd **F**amily **F**un is a program for Kindergarten, First, Second and Third grade students and their parents. Each quarter, parents will learn a new skill that will enhance their child's learning while they spend quality time together. Baby sitting will be provided.

December 19 at 5:30 - Second Quarter Dinner/Auction. At the end of each quarter, Lincoln will have a Dinner/Auction. During the Auction, you will be able to bid on various items with the Loot you have earned. Dinner will be Catered by Happy Joe's.

Broadway on the Web...www.broadwaydistrict.org